

## GLARING FAULTS SAID TO EXIST AT WELFARE ISLAND

Commissioners Report Overcrowding and Unsanitary Conditions—Hart's Scored.

ALBANY, May 8.—The New York County Penitentiary on Welfare Island is overcrowded, unhealthy and unsanitary, and there are not enough keepers properly to care for the prisoners, according to Prison Commissioners John S. Kennedy and Leon C. Weinstock, whose report on their inspection of the institution was made public today, after having been approved by the commission. The report also criticised conditions at the Hart's Island Reformatory Prison.

When the penitentiary was inspected April 15, there were 1,341 prisoners, although the institution's capacity is only 1,100. On May 1, the population had increased to 1,451. In the north prison, sixty cells without toilet facilities contained two men each. These cells, the Commissioners reported, are "unhealthy, unsanitary and utterly unfit for two persons."

Opportunity for employment is extremely limited, according to the report, which says that it would be difficult to find work for more than 700 inmates.

"If this institution is to be retained at its present location," Commissioners Kennedy and Weinstock said, "the city of New York has a duty to provide men detained here, many of them up to three years, with some kind of work. In the city departments, large sums of money are expended for materials and supplies which might well be manufactured here, thereby saving the city and doing something for these men to keep them from idleness."

At Hart's Island, with a maximum capacity of 800, there were 823 prisoners when the inspection was made, April 27.

"All of these men," the report said, "sleep in dormitories, badly crowded, and all but two of the dormitory buildings are fire traps."

"The conditions here are very much better as to employment than at Welfare Island, but the industries could be greatly extended and made profitable, producing articles needed by the city."

### SUSPECTED OF TRYING TO ROB CANDY STORE

The East 126th Street Police Station was notified by telephone early today that burglars were trying to get into Bernstein's candy store, at No. 151 East 122d Street. Several detectives were sent to the place in automobiles.

Two boys found nearby described themselves as Joseph Kennedy, seventeen, No. 166 East 110th Street, and Pearl Pulley, twenty, No. 157 West 145th Street, the latter a Negro. The police said the boys had a jimmy and arrested them. There were marks on the door, but it had not been forced.



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## A Most Uncommon Sale of WOMEN'S GOWNS

**\$33.50 to \$135 - Average Half**

That is to say—half of the current season's established prices

NEW gowns just made for us by one of the few leading dressmakers of New York, who wanted to make up his surplus materials—in nearly every instance, material which he had purchased in Paris for his interpretations of this season's Paris mode. We must add, that this man knows his Paris.

Moreover, he has made up these materials in his most successful models. The selection is large; one or a few dresses of a model. Prices average half of earlier prices for the same models and qualities. The majority of the dresses are under a hundred dollars.

Gowns of beautiful  
colored and black  
laces

Exquisite lace and  
Chiffon dresses

Daytime frocks of silk  
crepes and taffetas



Frocks of fine French  
foulards

Frocks of Rodier's  
"Les Fleurs de Laine"

Frocks of Rodier's  
piques and other  
unusual cottons

Second Floor, Old Building—Ninth Street Side

## Oriental Rugs add Low Price appeal to that of Quality

**\$22.50 to \$35—for \$30 to \$55 Beloochistans**  
40; sizes ranging from 4.5x2.6 feet to 5.1x3.6 feet.

**\$29.50 to \$37.50—for \$45 to \$57.50 Mosouls**  
50; heavy quality; sizes from 5.10x4.1 feet to 7x4 feet.

**\$175 to \$250—for \$250 to \$350 Persian Rugs**  
25 Mahals and Hamadans; room sizes, ranging from 11.7x9 feet to 12.4x8.9 feet.

**\$128 to \$275—for \$200 to \$425 Chinese Rugs**  
20; sizes ranging from 8x10 feet to 10x13 feet.

Third Gallery, New Building

## Flurry in Summer Blankets

Were \$9 to \$23.50 pair. Tuesday; \$6 to \$17.50 pair  
They have been displayed in cases and are slightly soiled. But they'll wear just the same. 72x90 in., 80x90 in., 90x90 in.; cut and bound separately; colored borders.

**\$5 Cotton Comfortables—\$3.50 each**  
Silkoline cover, flowered design in dainty colors—blue, pink, lavender or yellow.

**Colored crocheted Bedspreads—\$2.45**  
The lowest price for which we have ever sold these spreads. Scalloped edges. 80x90 inches.

Kindly observe the new location—

First Floor, Old Building.

## Dinner Sets reduced, because of

—a blur in the application of the design  
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**\$75—for \$150 Theodore Haviland China Sets**  
108 pieces—coin gold handles and lines. Three designs, conventional prevailing biscuit tan tone, Nile green and rose buds, golden brown and black. 35 sets.

**\$57.50—for \$115 Imported China Dinner Sets**  
107 pieces, service for twelve persons; wide mat gold band and handles on good shapes of pure white china. 25 sets.

**\$57.50—for \$90 Imported China Dinner Sets**  
18 sets of Dresden china in the typical colorful Dresden china flower designs, bright, warm colors, wide gold borders; 100 piece sets, service for twelve.

**\$39.50—for \$65 Imported China Dinner Sets**  
100 pieces, service for twelve persons. A charming design of pink rosebuds and pale green leaf border design, gold lines and handles. 12 sets.

Second Gallery, New Building

## Lamps---Special at \$12

Bridge, chair and junior lamps, in finishes of gold and black, and silver and black. Weighted bases, two-piece plugs, six feet of cord, bulbs. All for \$12.  
Shades extra.

Second Gallery, New Building

## High Lights in the May White Sale

**DRESS FABRICS**—white, imported—checked and plaided voiles in self colors—embroidered voiles in all-over patterns—woven dotted Swisses with stripes and checks—our \$1.50 to \$1.75 grades—90c yard.

First Floor, Old Building

**TINTED**, handkerchief batiste nightgowns, reproduced after recent French models, \$4.50; vest chemises and step-in pantaloons, \$3.50 each.

**PHILIPPINE** hand-made nightgowns and envelope chemises, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95.

**FRENCH** hand-made vest chemises, made to our order of fine nainsook, \$1.95; long chemises, \$2.45; envelope chemises, \$2.95.

**SHADOW-PROOF** princess slips of soft handkerchief batiste, trimmed with hand-made filet lace, \$3.95.

**SATIN PETTICOATS**, flesh and white, prettily trimmed with lace, \$3.95 and \$4.95. Ruffle-trimmed satin petticoats, 95c.

**RED FERN** corsets of pink silk figured brocades, in several new Spring models, \$3.95.

**FEMINA** corsets of pink silk figured brocades, for girls and slender women, \$2.95.

**BABIES'** nainsook dresses—long and short—hand-made, lace trimmed, \$1.25.

**BABIES'** nainsook petticoats—long and short—hand-made, \$1.25; machine-made, \$1.15.

**Two-piece PAJAMAS**, braid trimmed percale, \$1.65.

**Women's MORNING COATS** crossbarred dimity trimmed with Valenciennes lace, \$2.95; white dotted Swiss, \$4.50.

**SLIP-ON NEGLIGES** of box-loom cotton crepe, very attractively hemstitched, \$5.95.

**Women's MORNING FROCKS**, white crossbarred dimity studded with tiny colored dots, \$5.95; of cotton ratine, straight-line, \$8.95.

Third Floor, Old Building

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**At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning**

## The Biggest Sale We've Ever Had of YOUNG MEN'S High-grade Clothing

THE entire stock of one of the best-known "fashion" clothing makers in Rochester, N. Y. The keen desire to get it brought many of the largest stores in the country into the conference. But the manufacturers chose this Store because of its well-known clothing standards and its great outlet. This clothing is the same in grade that we carry regularly, but the models are more youthful. Fabrics are fine; tailoring is fine; and the variety ranges from light-weight Summer suits to Winter overcoats.

The early opening—at 8 o'clock—is for the convenience of men who want to take advantage of this opportunity before going to business.

**This is the remarkable and all-inclusive variety---**  
**SACK SUITS TOPCOATS GOLF SUITS OVERCOATS TUXEDO SUITS FULL DRESS SUITS**

The price comparisons in the column adjoining are based on today's prices for the very clothing in other New York stores.

### The Story of the Sale

As we have stated above, this is the biggest sale of exclusively young men's high-grade clothing in the history of the Wanamaker Store.

It is what many young men call "snappy" clothing; a bit more extreme than the usual types that we regularly sell. One button coats; two button coats; three and four button coats; slightly fitted coats; and other similar features—designed by a man who is generally acknowledged to be the best designer of this sort of clothing in the country today. In plainer words, young men who want the so-called "smartly-fashioned" clothing, will find plenty of it in this sale.

And, remember, that every model is this Spring's model. There are no left-overs.

### The Fabrics are Unusually Fine

In the sack suits are fine worsteds; unfinished worsteds; serges; tweeds; and cassimeres. Patterns: small checks, pencil stripes, plaids, pin stripes. A comprehensive variety of the very kinds that are first in demand today.

### The Golf Suits

Various sports models in the popular tweeds. Two to four-piece combinations—knickers or long trousers, or both.

### The Top Coats

Tweeds and plain shades in the best models for young men.

### Gabardine Coats

Smart coats for young men—usually worn as a topcoat.

### Tuxedo Suits

Mohair and unfinished worsteds.

### Full Dress Suits

Fine unfinished worsteds with self stripes.

### The Overcoats

The always-wanted, always-useful Chesterfield, lined with silk. These fine overcoats will appeal to young men who can see the wisdom and economy of buying a coat at a very low price and laying it away until next season.

No "stouts" in the sale, but all sizes from 34 to 42.

No charge for the ordinary alterations.

Sale will be held in the Store at Broadway and Eighth Street with overflow into Main Building; plenty of salesmen and fitters.

Broadway, cor. Eighth

### The Sack Suits

112 of the \$32.50 grade  
66 of the \$35 grade  
107 of the \$37.50 grade  
126 of the \$40 grade  
116 of the \$42.50 grade

**\$29.50**

186 of the \$45 grade  
240 of the \$50 grade  
156 of the \$55 grade  
216 of the \$60 grade

**\$39.50**

### The Golf Suits

132 Golf Suits, \$37.50 grade.....\$29.50  
234 Golf Suits, \$55 grade.....\$39.50

### The Topcoats

27 Topcoats, \$40 grade.....\$29.50  
58 Topcoats, \$50 grade.....\$39.50

### The Tuxedo Suits

66 Mohair Suits, \$45 grade.....\$29.50  
65 Worsteds Suits, \$75 grade.....\$39.50

### Full Dress Suits

17 Full Dress Suits, \$75 grade.....\$39.50

### The Overcoats

100 Overcoats, \$45 grade.....\$29.50  
275 Overcoats, \$60 grade.....\$39.50